

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF TORCH WIRELESS'S APPLICATION FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER IN IDAHO; CASE NO. TOR-T-21-01

On March 15, 2021, Torch Wireless ("Company") applied for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") to provide Lifeline service throughout Idaho. The Company states it seeks to be a Lifeline-only ETC, and "is not seeking nor requesting high-cost support." Application at 2. The Company also seeks Commission authorization to participate in and receive reimbursement from the Idaho Telecommunications Service Assistance Program. The Company asserts it meets all statutory and regulatory requirements for ETC designation.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Commission Staff recommends the Commission issue a Notice of Application and Modified Procedure, setting a May 3, 2021 comment deadline and a May 10, 2021 reply comment deadline.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to issue a Notice of Application and Modified Procedure, setting a May 3, 2021 comment deadline and a May 10, 2021 reply comment deadline?



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